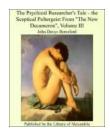
## The Psychical Researcher Tale: The Sceptical Poltergeist From The New Decameron



Have you ever wondered about the existence of paranormal phenomena? Well, in "The New Decameron," a collection of modern short stories inspired by the classic Italian masterpiece, we explore the fascinating tale of "The Sceptical Poltergeist." Join us as we delve into the eerie occurrences that intrigued a renowned psychical researcher.

The world of psychical research is often shrouded in skepticism and mystery. Professor Diana Carrington, a respected academic and investigator of the supernatural, had always approached paranormal claims with a skeptical eye. However, when rumors of a poltergeist plaguing an old estate started circulating, her curiosity was piqued.



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#### The Haunting Begins

The estate, known as Blackwood Manor, had a long history of peculiar happenings. Previous tenants had reported objects moving on their own, disembodied voices, and inexplicable cold spots. Despite the claims, no tangible evidence had ever been presented. This lack of proof left most researchers skeptical, but not Professor Carrington.

Equipped with advanced equipment and an open yet inquisitive mind, Diana Carrington embarked on her investigation of Blackwood Manor. Years of experience had made her immune to the typical tricks and illusions often associated with hauntings. She was determined to uncover the truth behind the rumored poltergeist.

#### A Sceptical Approach

As Professor Carrington examined the estate, she meticulously documented every detail, paying close attention to any unusual

occurrences. In her quest for evidence, she relied on the latest technology, including temperature sensors, electromagnetic field detectors, and high-resolution cameras.

Days turned into weeks, and the mystery of the poltergeist deepened. Professor Carrington faced numerous challenges and setbacks but remained dedicated to her research. She consulted with experts in various fields, from physics to psychology, in an attempt to unravel the secrets of the supernatural.

#### A Twist in the Tale

After months of investigation, Professor Carrington's skepticism wavered when she encountered an unexplainable phenomenon. One stormy night, as she examined an empty room in Blackwood Manor, a vase suddenly flew across the room. Shocked and excited, Professor Carrington knew she had witnessed something truly extraordinary.

This event marked a turning point in her research. The evidence was no longer just anecdotal; it was tangible. The poltergeist's existence could no longer be denied, and Professor Carrington became determined to discover the cause behind its mysterious actions.

#### **Theories and Experiments**

Armed with her newfound belief, Professor Carrington delved into extensive research on poltergeists and their history. She explored theories ranging from telekinesis to electromagnetic disturbances.

She conducted controlled experiments, attempting to recreate the poltergeist's actions under laboratory conditions. With the help of

volunteers from various backgrounds, she documented objects moving, unexplained noises, and even apparitions.

As her research progressed, a theory emerged. Professor Carrington hypothesized that the poltergeist at Blackwood Manor was a manifestation of repressed emotions and psychological energy. This theory challenged the traditional belief that poltergeists were spirits of the deceased, opening up new avenues for understanding these unexplained phenomena.

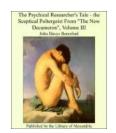
#### **A Legacy of Curiosity**

Professor Carrington's research on the sceptical poltergeist remains influential in the field of paranormal investigation. It paved the way for a more scientific approach to studying supernatural phenomena. Her findings encouraged others to explore similar cases, and she became a respected authority in psychical research.

Whether you believe in the existence of poltergeists or not, Professor Carrington's tale reminds us that there is always more to learn about the mysteries of our world. The New Decameron's "The Sceptical Poltergeist" offers a captivating glimpse into the intersection of science and the supernatural.

Explore the unknown, challenge your beliefs, and immerse yourself in "The Sceptical Poltergeist" from The New Decameron. Join Professor Diana Carrington on her journey through skepticism, curiosity, and the ultimate realization that sometimes, the truth is stranger than fiction.

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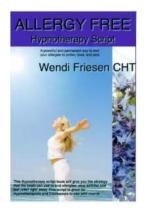
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There was once a time (he began) when I decided that I was a fraud; that I could not be a psychical researcher any longer. I determined to give it all up, to investigate no more phenomena nor attend anOther seance, nor read a word about psychical research for the remainder of my life. On the contrary, I planned an intensive study of the works of the later Victorians, of that blissful period in the history of Europe when we could believe in the comforting doctrine of materialism. "Oh!" I thought, "that one had a Haeckel or a Huxley living now to console us with their beautiful faith in the mortality of the soul!" The Neo-Darwinians failed to convince me: the works of H. G. Wells left me cold. I will tell you the events that brought me to this evil pass. It is not likely that anyone here will remember the Slipperton case. It attracted little attention at the time. In 1905 there was still a little sanity left in the world. A few even of the London dailies were nearly sane then, and refused to report ghost stories unless they were known to be untrue. And the Slipperton case had hardly any publicity--an inch in the Daily Mail, headed "Family Evicted by Ghosts," was the only newspaper report that I saw; though there may have been Others. In these days the story would be given a couple of columns opposite the leader page; and the Sunday papers... I was connected with the thing because Edgar Slipperton and his

wife were friends of mine; quiet, old-fashioned people who believed that when you were dead you were dead, and that that was the end of it



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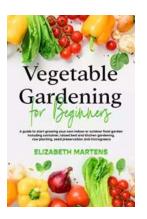
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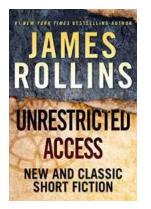
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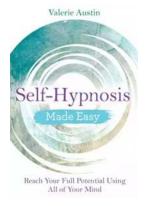
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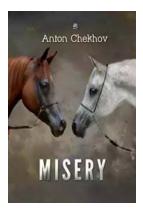
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